

As soon as it happens, panic floods our hearts. Five days later, we're wallowing in self-pity, regret consuming our souls. Sometimes we strive to do better. We try to learn how to make ourselves better and improve. That's why mistakes define who we become as a person.

Heart pounding, hands clammy, it was my first time auditioning for a choir. I was telling myself, "Don't mess up. I cannot mess up." I heard my assigned number being called and shakily stepped into the room. Setting my music on the stand, my mind kept on repeating, "I'm gonna mess up. I'm not going to make it." My hands were like leaking faucets, my stomach as restless as the ocean. I could hear papers being shuffled by judges behind the blue tarp I was staring at. Suddenly, the room sparked to life, the sound of my first piece flooding the room. Knowing it by heart, I wasn't worried about it. Then the second piece started to play. My voice got shakier and I couldn't hit the right notes. Tears started to form. My voice cut off. "I'm not going to make it." The next Monday, I trained hard. It was all I could think about. Because of this mistake, I'm better. My voice is stronger, I have more confidence, and I can express my feelings better using music.

A bright yellow ball, soaring high into the sky, was the most important thing in my life at that time. I was playing tennis for my old school, Legacy Christian Academy. This match would decide if I would win or lose. My stomach felt sick, my body coated in a layer of sweat. I was serving, the only thing I couldn't do. I tossed the ball into the air. Frowning in disappointment, my toss was no good. Putting all of my concentration on my toss, it was almost perfect. When the ball was at its peak, I swung my racket, putting all of my strength into my shoulder and arm. Eyes burning, heart shattering, I watched the ball hurtle into the net. I vowed to try harder, put my heart in everything I do, and push myself.

Mistakes shaped me into the person I am today. They taught me to keep trying and never give up. Mistakes are my teachers. They teach me life lessons I'll never forget. I'm constantly trying my hardest, fighting to be myself and not make trivial mistakes. However, I'm still a human, a young one at that. But no one would try to improve if they didn't make mistakes. We all need to make some mistakes. They help us become better people.

There she is. Standing on the free throw line ready to shoot. The enemies go crazy. Men yelling, kids stomping, when they realize offence is getting close to finish the game. She squats down a little, in her position holding the ball in her right hand about to pop it. Suddenly, one of the defence players snatches it out of her hands, hustles down court, five... four... three... two... She scores! The crowd BOOMS up with excitement, while offence is in silence shock.

Offence girl who was about to shoot was me. Yes, me. After that game my feet were in cement, I was in shock, and just stood there asking myself, "What the heck happened?" "Was it really my fault we lost?", "What did I do wrong?" Coach told me I was too focused on my feet than shooting the ball. Maybe he was right, maybe I was too focused on my feet position. Well, I learned my lesson all right. Hoping that'll never happen again, I had to practice shooting the ball. As I get better at it, it was finally time, time for the final game.

"Hustle, hustle!" Coach yelling as we're making our way down court with the ball. My heart was beating, feet were racing and in my right hand, I had the ball dribbling. I was there, right there, in the right place to shoot the right ball. Knowing that my only position was right, I shoot, Score! I made it in and the crowd booms, "Felix made it, she scored!" I soon then realized, mistakes only make you wiser and better.

I believe im good at soccer. Everybody makes mistakes, its part of live.

It was the last quarter with twenty seconds left, they had the ball. I was nervous, my hands were shacking, I was thinking in my head I need to take the ball away.

The timer was ticking, I looked up at the score board three to two we were losing. The crowd was shouting, "get the ball, score." "Whaam!" I hit the other player, no foul. I took the ball, ten seconds left. I ran for the goal the goalie was standing tall and strong ready to block my shot. Five seconds left "baam" the other player tripped me, "foul" the ref screamed penalty.

"Yes" my coach shouted. Everybody was happy, I was nervous, but was up to me to make the goal. I looked up at the crowd and at my team, "lets go man" they all screamed. My face turned red, sweat started to come down my face. I was getting ready to kick the ball. "Boom" I hit the ball, I

Crowd cheering, feet stomping, the audience roared the whole game, running down court, panting, sweating I couldn't take another step or running at least that's how I felt.

Ball dribbling, parents screaming in the stands but all I can hear is 3, 2, 1... As I jump as high as I can, letting the ball fly out of my hands it hits the rim rolls, spins, goes in bounces back out all I can hear is bbbn as the buzzer goes off.

The coach, tall and enormous, stood up and told me "better luck next time" and a pat on the back. Crying, tearing up I felt like it was all my fault.

I was told to take the shot and missed it. It was the last game of the year so I knew what I had to do this whole summer practice and get better. Riding back home on the bus all my teammates staring at me with complete silence. I closed my eyes and thought about the game, the team dominated in the first half. Coming off the bus with sad faces we headed to the locker room. Coach gave a speech about ~~not~~ <sup>give</sup> up there's a way's next year and keep your heads up. there will be times when people make mistakes he paused and looked at me for a good 2 minutes he continued and said "practice, practice, practice!" as if he wasn't talking to the whole team, he was just talking to me. now that it all goes through my head he said we all make mistakes so I take a while and think I have to learn from it cause it's important.

Wind blowing, branches swaying, I really can't afford to fall here. I was going down hill as fast as I could longboarding. It was amazing how fast I was going. Let's just say I still have the dark red scar on my arm.

My mistakes were mostly unintentional but the rest were over the most stupid things. One day when I was around 5 years old I was at a barbeque and I touched the barbeque pit while it was still hot. I burned my middle finger really bad and didn't tell anybody. To this day I still have the hard burn mark on my middle finger.

There are some mistakes I really haven't learned from. Today I still make these mistakes. Nobody is perfect so that means they can't criticize others for little things. Mistakes are a big part of life and they are sometimes really hard to deal with. But you really have to learn to deal with them. You can make a mistake today then make another tomorrow, you never know what will happen.

"It's not how we make mistakes, but how we correct them that defines us." (Rachel Wolch in). That spoke to me. How about you? You got to learn from your mistakes and overcome them. When you walk away from them that means that you have learned nothing.

On your homework, if you make a mistake as in multiplication. You can make a mistake all the time. English, Mrs. Hyde said, "never get off top is" but some people do. Believe it or not? You can learn from your mistakes. At home, just think you can make a lot of mistakes. "Mistakes are proof that you are trying." (The things we say) My favorite sport is Softball. I make mistakes every day. If you play a sport you can make a mistake all the time.

When you learn from your mistakes you open up to a new world. It is good to learn from your mistakes. God wanted this world to have mistakes, so we would learn from them.

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Mistakes are my option, I chose to make mistakes to get better at what I like to do, football. Football is what I believe I can do my best in. I've had one big mistake in football. I could've changed the game but I didn't.

It starts with a game, my team and I were doing bad, we couldn't believe it, the score, we never tried again. We should've tried ~~in the 1st half~~, but we failed and never did try. It was 2nd half and thoughts started through our coach's head. We imagined the score 0-0, instead of 0-30. It felt team picked themselves up, instead of sitting down.

Flash! Score 28-30, our ball with 9 seconds left on the clock. Snapping the ball, the feeling of victory in our hands. The feeling of half-hour went by during that play. I was the main man in the play, I was running the ball just not from the backfield, from the line. The play was that I would fake snap the ball and run. Gold, Gold, Set, but, the clock ticked to zero as soon as I snapped the ball. Running, jukeing, spinning, running down the long green turf, seeing a red jerseys in my path, I was running from the 30, 20, I looked back, which was my mistake. I had a feeling I was shrinking, when I fell face to the ground. I'm looking at the turf as I did before, but now it was so close. I saw a drop fall from my eyes and getting up I wiped my face, and told myself to keep trying.



There's a word that no one ever likes to hear, and that word is failure. Why do people use that word so often? Well if you ask me why, I would just simply say, "Just ask them why they use that word."

Why did Thomas Edison keep trying after failing so many times? Because he wanted to create the lightbulb to light up the world. He failed millions of times, but still kept trying. I think if he did not keep trying we would not have the lightbulbs that we have today. Why did he want to even invent the lightbulb? Because he wanted to show everyone that he was not a failure.

I Michel Jordan had stoped on the first fail then he would not be where and who he is today. He is now in my mind the best basket ball player since I have been born. Why did he keep trying after failing so many times? I think it was because he wanted to prove that he was and is the best basketball player of all time. If he did not keep trying we would not have the Jordans!

In conclusion, if these people did not fail however many times they did we would not be where we are today. I am so glad that we can look back on others's failures, competitions, and achievements.



It is completely fine to make mistakes in life; as a matter of fact, it is beneficial to make mistakes in life. It is important to make mistakes in life because they make us a better person.

For instance, one thing I am really good at is football. I was taught by my football coaches how to be good at football, but not only was the coaches pushing me to be greater helping me, but my mistakes were too. The game was tied. Seven to seven. We knew which play they were about to run, the one where they rush to my side. "Set hut!" The quarterback shouts. Right after the center hikes the ball, the quarterback hikes, it turns around, and hands it off to the running back who was already on his way to him. He was on his way to my side, fast as lightning. I saw him on his way to my side, wearing his red jersey and his gleaming golden helmet. He was 5 feet away from me getting closer and closer. I would dive for him when he was two feet away from me. Four... three... two I sprang from the ground as hard as I could directly at him. Apparently, I shouldn't have went directly. I missed him completely. Wiffed, then face planted straight into the ground. I learned from this one and got the game-winning tackle next game.

It is completely fine to make mistakes in life, because you learn not to do them again. Do not be mad or sad whenever mistakes are made, just realize that it was for your own good.

Plip... plop... her tears never stopped coming. Like the silver dots that fall from the heavens. She cried and it wasn't easy to stop. She knew she had made a mistake, however, she would have to learn from this experience.

She had always always tried to read, but she stuttered, messed up, and got queasy. She didn't want to mess up again, so it was important that she learned from her mistakes. She was always reading to herself and she got better. She was still nervous so she would read in front of her stuffed animals.

Mistakes make you human, so its okay to make them. If anything you should make the best mistakes possible. You will take the wrong road and its alright because eventually you will find your way. Don't ever be afraid to ask questions about your mistakes its the only way to learn.

She went back to school the following week and read in front of the whole class. She ended up getting an award for top reading average in her class. So as I said before, life is about making mistakes, not crying over them. Learn from them so you don't make it twice.

I would not be at the level I am if it wasn't for mistakes. It's going to happen, you just have to get up and be prepared for the next level. "When you fail you learn from the mistakes you made and it motivates you to work even harder." A inspiring quote by Natalie Gulbis. That quote makes me remember everyone is not perfect, work at something you love and don't give up on it.

Even if mistakes bring me down, I have to get up and be ready to make the pass. Once I made a huge mistake in my life. For one summer I quit volleyball, the beginning of the school year I tried out for the volleyball team. I lost everything, my technique, movement and I couldn't remember the rotations! It was horrible, Like, seriously this is bad. I was so embarrassed, Everyone looked at me with a look. Then I thought to myself, "Why did I quit volleyball? Why is everyone staring?"

Then I knew, I had to make a change, I started practicing everyday after school. And of course, mistakes were made. I would've never learned if I never tried. That's why you need to keep trying at something you love and soon you will reach your goal. Remember, you always have more to achieve in yourself. Mistakes make you wiser and better.

Thinking, sweating, crying, I saw the clock and shot it was a hit marker! I yelled, NOO! Because I knew he would see the mini map and shoot. I thought fast but it was too late he shot. It was a headshot. Weave all made mistakes but mistakes are who we are. But we learn from our mistakes as in me I shot too quickly and missed it costed me the entire Major League Gaming Championship, but I learned from the experience, not to be too hasty with my shooting and to stop my hands and also too stop my breath from shaking.

Think of this Albert Einstein in fifth grade with a birth defect which made him much smaller than everyone in his grade. His teacher then so with her infinite knowledge called him stupid and said "he would not amount to anything. The point that im trying to give is that mistakes will make you not break you.

When I was young, happy and creative, I loved to draw. But one year I got a guitar and I stopped drawing. I always thought that I would never be a good artist, that's the reason I quit but that was a big mistake, if I hadn't quit I could be better than I am now.

Makeing mistakes can lead to the best things in life, but first the person needs to learn from that mistake. A lot of people are really good at one thing but they think their horrible at it and they try something different but never try again at the other thing they were doing.

In the 20th-Century there was a man named Vincent Willem Van Gogh. He was a Dutch artist whose work was notable for its rough beauty, emotional honesty, and bold color. He would always say "Great things are done by a series of small things brought together." The mistake he made was that he let the things people say get to him, they said he was stupid and a horrible person. But because of that mistake he became a famous painter. If he could see what people think of his art now he would be the most happiest person on earth and the people who hated him would be astonished.

"I beleive that we all fall down sometimes, and that's ok." - Andy Biersack. When Andy was young he always got bullied for what type he listened to. Everyone told him he couldn't do anything. But if they saw what he's doing now they would be speechless. He is a singer of a rock band, people still tell him he can't do anything but that doesn't stop him from his dream. To the kids that listen to his band he is considered a saviour. Everyone makes mistakes and that's ok, just learn from them and make life better. Just remember always forgive but never forget, learn from the mistakes but never regret.

Fighting, kicking, punching, through life but you're going to have knock outs. Boxing a hard sport mainly for men but I do it anyway. I'm a girl... I know but that doesn't mean anything. I'm stronger than I think I am. I've had problems like the punching bag being to big and I've also made mistakes like not listening to my dad but I've learned from every single one that I made.

My dad told me not to wear a pair of boxing gloves because they were to big but I didn't listen. I wore them any way. I practiced for an hour the next day I had blisters on my hands but every mistake forms a new scar.

There is so many boxers but Canelo he is my inspiration. He made mistakes but learned from them which made him a better athlete and person.

Making a mistake is the easy part but learning from it is the hardest part. I try to get better and learn from my mistakes. Boxing is a hard sport especially for a girl and I've made many mistakes. I just got to learn how to throw the right punches and have determination and I'll get better.

Mistakes are important they are a part of life. We make them, learn from them, and try our hardest not to do it again. No one is perfect and we are going to make bad decisions in life but the point is to learn from them. Boxing is a lot like life. If I punch wrong my opponent will hit me. I'll fall but then I'll get back up and try again.

Body sweating, hands smushing, hair flying I played the drums as hard as I could. While my friends were playing, I was imagining I was playing in a live show with people cheering and shouting. It was all a fake, till I made a mistake that changed my life.

The drums, a beautiful instrument, stood in front of me. I was thinking to myself should I play it or not, so I brought it and played. Every time I played I think I dominated the stage. A couple months later, I joined a band, and had practice every day. One day, I made one little mistake. I stopped going to practice and skip my lessons. That little mistake was kinda important, because I got to spend with my family and of course my young life.

On summer break I decided to go to a few practices and lessons. On our last practice I remembered we played a song called "Hope dies last". The lead guitar and the bass mess up on their notes. I decided to quit, because I want to spend more time on my life and it was kinda getting boring. My mistake was quitting the band. What's important about it was I was able to join a new band and spend my life on myself. Every time I keep wondering what they are doing now oh well it's not like I care about them.



Mistakes are made for a reason. If someone has never made a mistake they aren't human. A mistake is like writing in pen. One small scratch and you messed up. If Micheal Jordan gave up after missing a free throw he probably wouldn't be famous today. Anyway the point is mistakes don't mean you should give up it means you should try harder.

When I was ten years I played basketball with my friends. One day I beat them ten to six. After that game my friend said I should try out for the basketball team. I put a lot of thought into what he said and decided to practice and try out in middle school.

Everday after school, on the weekends for so many hours, and during the summer my sister took me to practice at a park. Then I found video games that I could play and do cooler stuff. For one year I stopped and lost track on how to do certain things.

I noticed while I had quite that the more I stopped the more I wanted to play. Now I am continue to practice and my motto is never quite your not a quitter.

Baseball, America's pastime. "It's not about being consistent - Josh Hamilton. In all sports mistakes will be made. If sports were easy, everyone would play them."

How did the professional get to be where there at? Through practice and hard work of course. For example, Josh Hamilton, he's no natural. He had to work very hard to achieve his goals, but look at him now. He's in the MLB playing for the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim.

Making mistakes is a good thing if corrected. If so, it will help to become a better player or athlete. Just because someone isn't good at a sport does not mean they won't be better the next year. There will always be mistakes to make, so I wouldn't judge. No one is perfect.

There's something that we all do, probably daily: Mistakes. Sometimes we don't mean to and we still do. Sometimes there are not always as tragic as they may appear. Why can't we accept our mistakes and move on? If we did that, I believe we would learn, grow, and maybe understand why we make mistakes.

That's why we should take the knowledge of what we did wrong and make it into something we will do right in the future. For example, Gaby Douglas didn't just wake up one day and decide that she wanted to win gold at the national olympics. No she probably worked for hours and days on her stunts. If she fell, I bet she got right up again until she got every move of flip right.

Michael Jordan also never gave up. He probably missed thousands of baskets before he won a game, but he never stopped trying to be the best. I bet that he took all those misses and turned them into points for a game. Everyone wonders how these famous people became famous, but these people only are famous because they never gave up on trying.

Sometimes we just have to pick ourselves up and dust ourselves off and try again. Never not succeed at something and then quit, because that something could change everything. Even though you may feel like there's no point in trying, try again. God doesn't put us through things that he doesn't believe we can handle. He put all of us on this Earth for a reason, he wants to set us up for success not failure. Where there's a will there's a way. That's my favorite quote, because it makes me want to try harder, and be the best I can be.

There's this one word that gets everybody frustrated and upset, and that word is, "mistake." "A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new." - Albert Einstein. Albert Einstein was a famous scientist who learned that making mistakes are okay. People don't know that and they should. Don't give up, Albert Einstein didn't and all of the other famous inventors didn't either, and we shouldn't either.

Eyes watering, feet shattering, today was the tryouts for softball. I was so nervous, I was about to cry, but I didn't. I was next in line, he threw me a "pop fly," I caught it! I go, "yes!" I was so happy, I accomplished something, but then, it all turns around. He tossed me the ball, I dropped it, I was devastated. I thought I wouldn't make it because I dropped it, and it was my biggest mistake. Later, they told us who made it... I made it! I learned that you never have to be perfect, and that mistakes are okay, and you can learn valuable lessons from it. Smiling, crying, I was the happiest girl ever. I finally accomplished my dream sport, but then there came cheer... but that's a whole different story.

Don't always think that mistakes are fixable, and that they're really bad, they're actually good things, plus that's how we got famous scientists and writers today, they got up and kept trying, they made a legend, they made their dreams and inventions come true, and they created this world. Happy faces, laughing hard, we all got our day made.

Heart beating, Crowd Cheering, boys running. I was playing basketball till I was getting sweaty. I could feel a rush in my whole body, like I was having a Sugar rush or something. After my season was over, I made the biggest mistake of my life. When Summer was rolling around the corner, I Stopped playing basketball and I Started Staying home and playing video games. I even took my basketball goal down at home. I decided that I was too good to practice basketball.

It was very important to learn from my mistake because when I went out for basketball try-outs, I didn't play well and I was cut from the team. I was SO angry because I thought that if I didn't practice over the Summer, I would still remember how to play. My mom took me to a basketball camp that was hosted by a NBA legend, Micheal Jordan. He worked with me on my Shooting drills and ball handling drills. We even played a game called "Skills Challenge". I beat every body and I won a trophy and a champion ring. He told me good job and that I was a Champ. After that, I knew that I was ready to get back out there.

When I was seven years old I remember one of the worst mistakes I made. I started playing soccer and played against other kids. That year I became one of the best players on my team.

About a year after joining my team, a new season started and I had not practiced much before this season, so I went home and started running.

Mistakes are very common in the world. They are made by everyone. Among all, video game players are at the top of the charts. More mistakes, accidents, and mishaps happen when players play games, but like all other mistakes, you can learn from them. Just know, that it takes patience and concentration on the part of the player.

Players all around the world make mistakes. Sometimes they could be so simple and easy to fix. I can't say that I'm an exception. I've almost lost to my parents after getting confused on the buttons and controls. Once I got acquainted with everything, I made the winning score. It was so easy by the time I got the buttons right.

Some people say that even though they're professionals, they have the same problems as less experienced ones. That's the case with my friend, Derrick. Only thing is, he never needs my help. He and his mistakes are champions when it comes to games. He could lose every level, have his brain think about it, and go back and win every level.

Everyone makes and learns from mistakes. Even popular celebrities, football players, and leaders make mistakes. This maybe, is the only way to learn in some cases. Mistakes are like teachers. They'll tell you what you did wrong and then help you with it.